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Invention: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING AN INFORMATION
PROCESSING APPARATUS CONNECTED OVER A NETWORK TO A PLURALITY OF
CONTROL DEVICES

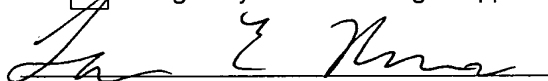
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: